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LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER IMPROVING SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To Help Carry On the War Veterans Training Plan

A. E. Voigt local Chevrolet dealer always progressive has greatly enlarged his shop and added much new equipment to assist in the rehabilitation training plan for our returning war veterans. With the Government authorization of his place as a training shop Mr. Voigt went about completing plans to carry on this program in the best possible way. He said, "With the war over we now must become very serious as to what is to be done with our boys who have so bravely served our country. The war is really not over until we have absorbed these fine young men back into civilian life where they can take their place in our American way of life. To that end nothing should be left undone to create jobs for these men and give them a place in our community they so richly deserve."

HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. Warwick Aiken entertained at her Pass Christian home on the afternoon of Saturday, March 23 at a tea honoring Miss Marion Sewell. Mrs. Aiken's reception rooms were bright with flowers and the tea table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a large silver container filled with roses, stock and other spring flowers and surrounding this were lighted candles in silver holders. Pouring tea at either end of the table were Mrs. Paul Lacoste and Miss Rosemary Rollins. Receiving with Mrs. Aiken were Miss Sewell, Mr. Aiken, Mrs. Geo. Phillips and Mrs. Sewell, mother of the honoree.

Approximately thirty-five ladies from Bay St. Louis attended the tea.

MARRIED AT KANSAS CITY

Miss Audrey Favre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Favre, of this City, and Max O. Elrod, Mo. M. M. 2c, son of Mrs. Olive Elrod of Kansas City, Missouri, were married March 8, at Kansas City, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by Charles R. Foeschler, Probate Judge, pro tem.

The bride wore an aqua crepe suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The groom wore his Navy uniform. The young couple are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyer of Cameron, Mo., grandparents of the groom.

ENTERTAIN AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston entertained at a luncheon barbecue on Monday, March 25, honoring Miss Marion Sewell and Warwick Aiken, Jr. whose engagement has been announced by Miss Sewell's parents. The party was held in the beautiful garden of Mrs. Weston's mother, Mrs. M. W. Briggs. Besides the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. Weston were Mrs. Warwick Aiken, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Lacoste, Mrs. George Phillips and little daughter, Miss Anne Weston and John Henry Weston.

WELCOME TO BAY ST. LOUIS

It is with pleasure that we welcome to Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Lucien J. Kidd, and infant son, Billy, who arrived in the United States on the Queen Mary, from England, during the last week reaching Bay St. Louis on Wednesday night, where they joined Mr. Kidd.

Mrs. Kidd was before her marriage Miss Beryl Gene Fitch of Colchester, England. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd were married about twenty months ago, while Mr. Kidd, then in the U. S. Army, was stationed in England.

Mrs. Kidd was very enthusiastic in her praise of the marvelous attention shown her and Billy, by the Red Cross. From the moment of their arrival in Bay St. Louis, our local chapter inquired as to their safety and welfare.

MARRIED MONDAY

Miss Virginia Merle Polk, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Z. A. Polk and T. J. Shaw, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artes Shaw of the Sellers community were married in Bay St. Louis on Monday, March 25 at the Baptist Parsonage, the Rev. John T. Dearing performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a new spring model dress and hat with matching accessories. She had as her attendant Miss Montgomery and her brother acted as best man to the groom.

LUNCHEON PARTY

Mrs. Carl Marshall entertained at a small luncheon party on Wednesday at her home on North Beach complimenting her mother Mrs. Carrie Chapman. The guests included a few of Mrs.

STANISLAUS WINS STATE BOXING CROWN AT BAY HIGH

Before capacity crowds each night, the ringsters of St. Stanislaus battled their way to the State Championship last week end in the Bay High Gym. The finals on Saturday night kept the crowd in an uproar, with several of the bouts between St. Stanislaus and Bay High.

After the fights, trophies consisting of the clasps with a miniature golden glove were presented to the individual winners and Captain Koch received the team trophy for Stanislaus.

For the light weight prize, Bay Hi and St. Stanislaus were tied with 23 points each and both schools received a trophy. The heavy weight trophy was won by St. Stanislaus.

A trophy was also awarded to the boy of Bay High and Stanislaus who exhibited the best spirit and training during the boxing season. These were won by McArthur of Bay High and Mosgrove of Stanislaus.

Winners in the finals were:

70-75 lbs.—Thornton, Biloxi over Deare, Stanislaus.
75-80 lbs.—Jacquet, Biloxi, over McArthur, Bay High.
80-85 lbs.—Morreale, Stanislaus over R. Morel, Bay High.
85-90 lbs.—T. Morel, Bay Hi over Holmes, Stanislaus.
90-95 lbs.—Bell, Stanislaus over Saucier, Bay High.
95-100 lbs.—Hornung, Stanislaus over Green, Bay High.
100-106 lbs.—Colson, Bay High over Rogers, Belzoni.
106-112 lbs.—Nelson, Notre Dame, over Boudreaux, Biloxi.
112-118 lbs.—Tangus, Bay High, over Thomas, Stanislaus.
118-126 lbs.—Parker, Biloxi, over Curran, Stanislaus.
126-135 lbs.—Capedon, Bay High, over Johnson, Stanislaus.
135-145 lbs.—Koch, Stanislaus, over Peresch, Notre Dame.
145-155 lbs.—Dacovich, Stanislaus, won by forfeit.

Damage To County Roads and Bridges Will Exceed \$80,000.00

In last week's issue we made mention of the fact that much damage had been done to the County Roads and Bridges, and in setting up the estimated amount of damage we stated that it would approximate over \$80,000.00. This was an error Mr. J. R. Rollins, County Engineer, had advised us that the approximate damage would exceed \$80,000.00.

With the continued rains of this week it can be expected that much more damage will be had.

Chosen for Sculptor Work

Richmond Barthe noted Catholic sculptor, has been chosen by the art committee of the Hall of Fame to execute the bust of Booker T. Washington, the committee has announced. He will be the first Negro artist to have his work presented in the colanode on the New York University campus, a spokesman of the committee said.

Booker T. Washington, Negro educator, was chosen for inclusion in the Hall of Fame in 1945. Barthe, a native of Bay St. Louis, Miss has been active in sculpture and painting since 1928. He was awarded the Julius Rosenberg Fellowship in 1931 and 1932, and the Guggenheim Fellowship in 1940 and 1941. He was a prize winner in the Artists for Victory Exhibition of New York City in 1942, and his works have been exhibited in Australia, Germany, France, England, Canada and the United States. He was recently awarded the Audubon Artists medal of honor for sculpture.

Former Pastor To Conduct Evening Service

Rev. A. M. Ellison, former pastor of the Main Street Methodist church will bring the evening message in the church on Sunday, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ellison held the pastorate of that church from November 1941 to January 1943 but entered the service as an Army chaplain in 1943. Since his recent discharge he has been helping to organize a new church in Biloxi and has been in charge of youth work at the Main Street Church in that city.

Regular Monthly Meeting S. J. A. Parents' Club

The regular monthly meeting of St. Josephs Parents' Club will be held Tuesday, next, April 2nd in the Den at 3:15 P. M. All ladies are urged to attend.

Chapman's old friends. Those attending besides Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Marshall were Mesdames C. L. Horton, Paula Jenks, M. W. Briggs, and Miss Louise A. Crawford.

Minneapolis Plays Rochester Today—Pensacola Sunday And Mobile Tuesday

(Eddie T. Jones, Sports Editor, Minneapolis Times)

The Minneapolis Millers, training at Stanislaus stadium, did most of their conditioning exercises in the lobby and card room of Tish Lettiser's Hotel Reed Tuesday and Wednesday as the season's heaviest rains started even the fish in the bay and sent the oldtimers in a huddle as they tried to recall when such a downpour had occurred before.

New Orleans recorded its all-time high rainfall and Bay St. Louis was sprinkled liberally in a two-day downpour that threatened to wash out the Millers' remaining games here.

However, the American Association club was up and at 'em again yesterday, playing at New Orleans, and is scheduled to meet Rochester of the International league at the stadium at 2:30 today. Scores of fans from the Bay attended last night's contest at New Orleans.

The club goes to Biloxi Saturday to play Columbus another AA team and meets Pensacola here Sunday and Mobile on Tuesday. The Millers check out of the Reed next Wednesday morning for a trip to New Orleans and another night game before moving on to Memphis, Tenn., enroute home by way of Little Rock, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City and Milwaukee.

Despite the two-day vacation necessitated by the rains, the Millers have accomplished much in the way of shaping their biceps for a long and rough campaign in the AA.

Manager Zeke Bonura is satisfied with the club's progress to date and hopes to close the "home" schedule with a perfect record. He feels his Millers can win from Rochester, Pensacola and Mobile for a record of four straight victories on the field on which he first gained fame as an athlete.

Minneapolis' training plans for 1947 are not definite, but it is possible the club will return to Bay St. Louis, where it has enjoyed a pleasant visit with the jovial and cooperative citizens.

S. J. A. Chatter

By Udel Favre, Senior
Monday, March 11th, the Coast Union Sodality meeting was held in our gym. Representatives from the following schools were present: St. Josephs of Pass Christian; Sacred Heart, Biloxi; Notre Dame, Biloxi; St. Josephs, Gulfport; St. Stanislaus, and St. Josephs Academy. The topic under discussion was "Should a High School Graduate attend Catholic College?" After the discussion requirements were served and a program given. The next meeting will be held at St. Josephs in Pass Christian, April 1st.

The annual retreat began with 8 o'clock Mass and Holy Communion, Wednesday, March 27th and will end Saturday morning.

Now that the close of school is drawing near there will be a round of activities for the students, senior parties, prom, school picnics, interclass tournaments, May Festival and graduation.

Sunday, March 31st, the younger children will make their first Communion.

The interclass tournament will be held April 3rd, the proceeds will go to the Missions.

Large Crowd Sees Minneapolis Defeat Birmingham Last Thursday

That the people of Bay St. Louis have not entirely forgotten their baseball was shown last Thursday when a crowd of approximately 2000 people saw Minneapolis defeat Birmingham of the Southern League.

Thursday was declared "Bonura Day" in Bay St. Louis by the Mayor and Commission Council, honoring Henry "Zeke" Bonura, Manager of the Minneapolis Baseball team.

"Zeke" may well be called a Bay St. Louis boy, having spent a number of years here as a student at St. Stanislaus at which institution he began his baseball career under the tutelage of that remarkable prep school coach, Forster Commagere. Memories of those days have probably come back to Zeke many times during this training period.

The Millers showed up as a good hitting team and will probably be heard of very much throughout the coming season.

Under Mike Kelly, Zeke and the boys who make up the team may rest assured that they will have much support and rooting for them way down here in the Southland. We will all be pulling for them to win the pennant in the American Association.

NEW SWEET POTATO DEHYDRATOR ARRIVES HERE AND IS INSTALLED BY LOCAL FIRM

Hancock Stock Feed Co. Establishes Feed Store

A new industry for Hancock County, once a mere idea, is now closer to being a reality, for last Monday the new Challenger Model Farm Product Dehydrator arrived in Bay St. Louis, and is now completely installed in the building occupied by the Hancock Stock Feed Co.

The mammoth machine, 45-feet in length, five feet in width, and weighing over 14,000 pounds was shipped from the factory by trailer and under the direction and management of three officials of the factory, the equipment was unloaded and installed within 12 hours after arrival.

Although there are a number of these machines in Alabama and Louisiana, this is the first machine of its type to be installed in the State of Mississippi, and from all appearances of the machine it will really convert those sweet potatoes into one of the finest feeds that can be produced for livestock of every kind. When the sweet potato is dehydrated into livestock feed it is palatable, succulent, nutritious, easy to store, not subject to weevil injury and deterioration, and is exceptionally high in vitamin content. Experiments are now being made for the preservation of the feed, and some of the dehydrated potato feed has been stored under regular weather conditions for the past two years and it has not deteriorated or spoiled in any manner whatever.

In connection with the dehydration of the sweet potato the Hancock Stock Feed Co., a partnership composed of Dan M. Russell, Jr., Warren J. Carver, and Howard Carver, all of Bay St. Louis, has opened a retail sales store, handling all kinds of feed, and are representatives for two popular brands of feeds. The business is occupying the Monticello Bldg. located on Union and Hancock streets.

With the new dehydrator now installed, the farmers and growers of sweet potato will be assured that they will have a ready market for the potato, and will have the opportunity to save a lot of money on their feed, for now they can grow their own feed and have it processed at a very low cost. The owners of the new plant extend a cordial invitation to the entire public to stop by and view the new dehydrator which will go into full-time operation when the coming sweet potato crop is harvested.

Going! Going! Gone!

Sold to the lady in the yellow dress, one very beautiful pair of nylon hose, and next we have this perfectly delicious homemade cake fresh from the ovens of one of the finest cake bakers in Hancock county—what am I bid?

These are the words that will be ringing Saturday night on the beach in front of the Gulf Chevrolet Bldg., when the big auction sponsored by the Garden Club, for the raising of funds to meet the quota for the Red Cross Campaign, will be held.

There will be fun, purchases and excitement for all, for what is more fun, and more exciting than bidding at an auction. Also the selections of articles to be purchased will be many and varied.

Aside from being able to buy many things that are not obtainable easily on the open market, there will be the added satisfaction, that for the money which is being spent, and for which value received is assured, you who are purchasers will make it possible for Hancock County to reach the goal set by National Chapter of the American Red Cross, as our part in the huge campaign.

Each year during the war, and now to carry on the Peace Program of the American Red Cross, the ladies of the Garden Club have worked very hard on one big event, which has successfully raised a large percentage of the necessary funds. They have also given entertainment to those who have attended their affairs; so remember Saturday night, March 30th, will be a big night for the entire community. Homemade coffee and doughnuts will be served fresh at the stands, and what doughnuts those ladies can fry.

So come early for the best selections, for when the auctioneer rings out with the time remembered words, "What Price on an article that you desire."

MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 9TH

Attention is called to the correction of the date of meeting for discussion of the United Nations Organization, at which Dr. R. A. McLeone, Dean of Insults at Mississippi Southern, will speak and answer any questions asked from the audience. This meeting will take place Tuesday, April 9th, at 8 p. m. at Bay High School. The public is cordially invited.

At Fort Jackson, S. C.



Pvt. Stevin A. Ladner is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orachiel Ladner of Fenton, Miss. His wife is the former Miss Venetha Ladner.

JOINT COURT OF AWARDS HELD TUESDAY NIGHT FOR BOY SCOUTS

A joint Court of Awards for Boy Scout Troops, Numbers 208 and 217 was held on Tuesday night, March 26 at the K. C. Hall with forty Scouts in attendance. T. T. Robin, chairman of the Court of Honor presided. After the presenting of the Colors by Norton Haas, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., and Monroe Cuevas, of troop 217 and the repeating of the scout oath and scout laws led by Norton Haas, Right Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch gave the Invocation and the group sang America. Mr. Robin then introduced Ross Shenk, district Scout Field Executive, New Orleans Area who gave a short talk on the value of scouting and advised that they advance rapidly to the rank of Eagle Scouts, the highest scouting rank.

Others in attendance were L. S. Elliott, past scout master, Troop 208 and now Advancement chairman; Tom Carr, new scout master troop 208 and Carl Arnold, assistant scout master, troop 208; Fred Fayard, scout master, Troop 217; Alden Mauffray, chairman Camping Activities; Octave Delph, chairman of promotion. Carl Arnold is also program chairman.

Mr. Fayard presented tenderfoot badges to Henry Capedon, Jr., Albert Piazza, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., and Frank Schmitt. Second class awards were made by Mr. Delph to A. J. Chiniche, Norton Haas, Edward Downey, Irwin Cuevas, Donald Luc, and Monroe Cuevas. Carl Arnold presented the first class awards to C. J. Fayard, Anthony Pitolo, Jr., Charles Carter, J. V. Morreale and Charles Poolson.

Lucien Gex and Melvin Dennis were awarded the Star Award. These were presented by Alden Mauffray. Mr. Ted Robin presented the Life badge to Leo Taconi and Neil Walker and the five year Veteran Award was presented to Robert Scharriff by Dr. M. J. Wolfe.

The highest award conferred in Scouting is an Eagle Scout and Mon-Signor Gmelch presented the Eagle badge to James Fayard and A. K. Martinolich, Jr.

Merit badges which are given for completed courses in scout activities were presented by Mr. Shenk to Lucien Gex, Leo Taconi, Neil Walker, C. J. Fayard, Charles Carter, Melvin Dennis, Norton Haas, Edward Downey, Irwin Preveau, Michael Haas, A. K. Martinolich, Jr., James Fayard, J. V. Morreale, Anthony Pitolo, Jr.

The Colors were retired by Lucien Gex, Claude Kholer and Jack Bell of Troop 208 after the Pledge of Allegiance was given led by Lucien Gex. Refreshments were served to the boys and the visitors present.

Mr. Elliott announced the next Court of Awards for May 22 and urged all parents and those interested in scouting to be present. These are doing a swell job and your presence will aid greatly in encouraging them to greater achievements.

Bill Chapman arrived home on Monday from Honolulu where he has been in the employ of the United States government for the past eighteen months. He is with his mother and aunt Mrs. Gladys Chapman and Miss Caro Weston in Second street.

Mr. Neil Jackson of New Orleans, spent Sunday visiting friends along the Coast. Mr. Jackson who spent over four years in the U. S. Army saw action in the Pacific, stated it was wonderful to be a civilian once more.

E. J. Lacoste III, who has been ill at the home of his parents here is reported showing improvement though still in bed. Mr. and Mrs. Lacoste are at the home of Mrs. Lacoste's mother Mrs. E. J. Gex at 125 Court Street.

—Lt. Edwin Wiltz Edwards, U. S. Navy Medical Corps, has been stationed at United States Naval Dispensary, Gulfport Naval Base. Dr. Edwards is the son of Mr. Edwin Wiltz Edwards and the late Mr. Edwards former residents of this city.

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THE SLOGAN CONTEST WINNER

After much deliberation and thought the judging committee of the SLOGAN CONTEST finally arrived at a decision and selected the slogan which was unanimously agreed on as the best adapted for our county.

The Slogan: EXTENDING HOSPITALITY AND OFFERING OPPORTUNITY.

The Winner: MR. A. E. COX, 112 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Miss. The Prize \$50.00 CASH.

Congratulations are in order for A. Cox on this timely slogan. We are confident that the nearly 200 other contestants as well as the non-contestants will agree that the winning slogan is to the point and describes exactly what Hancock County has to offer.

There were quite a number of slogans sent in which are over ten words and had to be thrown out for that reason as one of the rules of the contest were that "No Slogan over ten words would be accepted." There were also quite a few which only mentioned Bay St. Louis and which were very appropriate, however, inasmuch as our Chamber is County wide the committee made their decision on that basis.

In the future the adopted Slogan will be used on all the stationery and advertising of the Chamber and it is hoped that all of the merchants in the County will also adopt this Slogan in all of their advertising.

Again we say Congratulations, Al.

NEW INDUSTRY

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that another new industry composed of local men will begin operations in the immediate future. The company will be known as the Benith Pecan Processing Company and will be owned and operated by Mr. Chas. Benigno and Mr. Carl T. Smith, specializing in Pecan Pralines, Pecan meats and other pecan delicacies by mail order. This firm has leased the Vainir Building and on receipt of the necessary machinery will begin operations with a minimum of six employees. The Chamber of Commerce congratulates these men on their foresight and hastens to assure them of our 100% cooperation in their venture.

MINNEAPOLIS BALL TEAM

The publicity Bay St. Louis is receiving in the Minneapolis papers as well as the New Orleans publications are creating a tremendous amount of favorable comment for our town. The rains of the past few days have interrupted the team's playing schedule, however, the field still remains void of water and will be ready to play on as soon as the inclement weather subsides. The entire organization from Mike Kelly down are very enthusiastic about the training facilities and will take back with them the remembrances of the cooperation and hospitality of this Chamber and the entire citizenry.

Mrs. Lauanda M. Peterson Sylvester Dies

Mrs. Lauanda Marie Peterson Sylvester, aged 54, died at her home on Main Street, on Friday, March 22 at 4 p. m. following a long illness.

The funeral was held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Cedar Rest cemetery. Rev. Father Dominick Downs conducted the rites of the Catholic Church at the funeral home, at Our Lady of the Gulf church and at the cemetery. Pallbearers were John Egloff, Joseph Lizani, William Bourgeois, Vital Bourgeois, C. C. Poolson and Roger Estapa.

Mrs. Sylvester was the wife of the late Monroe Sylvester and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Peterson of Fenton. She is survived by two teen-age daughters, Valmae and Eloise Sylvester. She also leaves three sisters Mrs. Alice Bourgeois, Waveland; Mrs. Virginia Lizani and Mrs. Gertrude Leslie, Gulfport; three brothers, Daniel and Samuel Peterson, Bay St. Louis and Otto Peterson, Gulfport.

Deep sympathy is extended to her family.

Receives Temporary Certificate of Training For Servicemen

A Temporary Certificate of Approval under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Public Law 346, has been issued to Geo. S. Horton, approved by the Committee for Certifying Institutions and Industrial Establishments for training Electricians and Refrigeration Servicemen. The training will be in accordance with an outline made and agreed upon, including related and technical instructions when applicable and available, for several years.

Mr. Eugene Jones, Special Field Representative of the American Red Cross, for Water Safety, spent last Thursday and Friday in Bay St. Louis. He met with Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman, chairman of the local committee on Water Safety, and members of the committee to discuss plans for training in Water Safety during the coming summer.

On Thursday, March 28, Miss Beatrice Furr, Field Representative for Mississippi in Red Cross Nutrition, will hold a meeting for the Hancock Nutrition Center. She will meet with Miss Anne Lois May, chairman, and her group of workers in the nutrition field.

Mrs. Leo W. Seal and Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman, represented Hancock County at the last meeting of the Camp & Hospital Council which was held at Gulfport Field, on Wednesday, March 19th.

Mrs. Seal reports that a delicious lunch was supplied for the convalescent boys, who were taken on a trip to Bellingrath Gardens, by the Hancock County Chapter of the Camp and Hospital Council. The trip was a real treat to these young men, and the food ravenously enjoyed.

Each Saturday night for the past two months, the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, has supplied a generous amount of doughnuts for the convalescent boys at Gulfport Field. There is an informal gathering planned by the boys and as food plays such an essential part of this program, and doughnuts are so definitely American, it is small wonder that the boys are grateful to the Rotary Club, and really have a dunking good time.

The next meeting of the Gulfport Field Camp and Hospital Council will be held in Bay St. Louis, on the third Wednesday in April, at the home of Mrs. Leo W. Seal. Gulfport, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, will be represented.

Have you given your share to the Red Cross Fund Campaign? If not, or if you are in a position to add just a small amount to your previous donation won't you do so at once? The time for the drive is almost over, and the quota is still short of being met. If this quota falls short, it will be the first time in recent years that Hancock County has failed in an assignment. So please consider your heart and your pocketbook and give. The Red Cross is you, and you are the Red Cross.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Apron Sale Planned For April 1st

On last Wednesday afternoon, the Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf church met with an attendance of twelve members, with Mrs. Charles Zerr, president, in the chair.

The main subject of the meeting was the Apron Sale planned by the Altar Society for Monday, April 1st which will be held in Stevenson's Radio & Electric store, with a display of some of the aprons in the window, and the sale in the rear of the store.

Mrs. Zerr told the ladies that many aprons would be needed and it was learned that everyone had been active and endeavoring to get donations of aprons from members and friends of the Altar Society. A number of aprons in various styles were shown at this meeting and it was learned that there would be a great many for the sale. However, anyone having or wishing to donate an apron will greatly assist in the success of the sale if they will leave their donation with Mrs. Zerr, or any member of the Society.

Important Meeting

There was an important meeting of the Building Committee of the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at the church office. The plans for the new church were accepted with one or two modifications and blue prints will be made and turned over to the contractor and sub contractors within the next week.

The date of the beginning of work on the foundation of the building depends upon the availability of material. However, the building of the new church is now assured but with conditions as they are today work will not move as rapidly as it was first planned.

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BASEBALL FOR BOYS

IT won't be long, now, before the umpire calls, "Play Ball," and the great American game will get underway as the professional clubs begin a new season to the delight of millions of fans scattered across the broad areas of the nation.

Baseball has a hold upon the public that endures despite football, basketball and other forms of sporting events. Its deep root is based, we believe, upon the fact that it provided play for millions of boys and when they grew older, they continued to play the game as long as possible and afterwards became confirmed fans of favorite aggregations of professionals.

Unfortunately, in many towns and cities, as in Bay St. Louis, where amateur and semi-professional baseball used to be the local prevailing rage, other sports came to the front and baseball was lost sight of. The fields were forgotten and cast aside and no one attempted to promote the further development of baseball in our community.

It seems that the interest that once existed locally in baseball may be on its way back. With Minneapolis selecting Bay St. Louis as its training site. With Zeke Bonura urging and encouraging the youngsters to take up the playing of the great national game, and with the American Legion sponsoring a team, which will be coached by that outstanding, former prep school coach Forster Commagere. With St. Stanislaus once again having a high school baseball team, we feel that baseball may reach the height of popularity it once enjoyed in Bay St. Louis.

Adequate playing grounds are available. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart, who own St. Stanislaus Stadium have very graciously allowed the youths of Bay St. Louis to have the use of this field when it has not interfered with their own programs. We think that it would be wise for the men of Bay St. Louis to take the lead and urge a revival of interest in baseball, and to help provide what may be necessary for our youth to have in order to be able to play this great game. A baseball diamond will keep many a boy off the streets and out of devilment. Plans should be developed to afford an opportunity to all boys of every age to learn to play baseball.

We have observed that baseball is the only team-sport that permits any player to be the star. Outfielders or infielders have the opportunity to be hailed for super-defensive play, and of course, at bat and on the bases anybody can be the great hero of the afternoon. Of course, everybody recognizes the chance that the pitcher and the catcher have of starring.

Sports is a great character builder, if the tutorship is given under the right direction. We have every opportunity in Bay St. Louis of helping our youth at the present time, and we should stand united behind them and promote a further interest in baseball.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SLOGAN

"EXTENDING Hospitality and Offering Opportunity." This slogan was adopted by the Committee in its final decision in selecting a slogan for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. The slogan was submitted by Mr. Alvin E. Cox, President of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club.

Alvin Cox, is a travelling man and much opportunity is afforded him to note the attitude of people in different communities, and the treatment accorded visitors throughout the territory which he travels. He is also in a position to visualize the opportunities offered, and make comparison of his own community with other localities. We believe that his experiences during the time that he has been on the road stood uppermost in his mind when he suggested this slogan.

It has long been a well known fact that Bay St. Louis and Hancock County stand out for their hospitality. Every individual who has ever visited our section has always left high in praise of the hospitable spirit that prompts our people to go out of their way to make the stay of visitors in our midst pleasant. There are no strangers among us.

No one can deny that Hancock County offers much opportunity for those who will seek it. We are yet primitive in agricultural and industrial development. Much opportunity lies ahead for those who have the foresight to take advantage of the same.

While speaking of opportunity we are often reminded of the story told us by that venerable old gentleman, the late Judge J. A. Breath, how when he returned to Bay St. Louis as a young man he had a few hundred dollars and thought of buying timbered lands at twenty-five cents per acre. He discussed the matter with a number of acquaintances and finally with the then sheriff of the County, who told him that people did not buy timbered lands, but bought carry logs. Judge did not buy the lands, and the developments of later years proved that his advisor was wrong in his conclusions.

We hear it said on many occasions that the opportunities have all passed. This is not true. Here at home opportunities lie within the reach of every enterprising young man of our County. Opportunities are created by the individual. It takes courage, knowledge, the spirit to succeed, and work to develop them.

We think no better slogan could have been submitted or selected, which would more typically exemplify Hancock County than "Extending Hospitality and Offering Opportunity."

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The Southwest of yesterday, majestic in its beauty and alive with excitement, adventure and romance, lives again in Warner Bros.' newest outdoor drama, "San Antonio," filmed in glorious Technicolor, with a superb cast of players headed by stars Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith. As translated by the camera lens from an original screen play by Alan LeMay and W. R. Burnett, "San Antonio" emerges as a colorful western film that is just right in every detail.

Briefly, the story is concerned with an era in Texas history when her great romantic cattle herds were being preyed upon by highly organized bands of night raiders, and an effort to decimate the herds and ruin the men who owned them. Barbed wire and fences had not yet made their appearance on the free range of Texas and it was left to the ranchers themselves to defend both their lives and their lands from the predatory outlaws.

Stars Errol Flynn

As Clay Hardin, stubborn and embittered cattleman, Errol Flynn convincingly characterizes a man who has sworn to avenge an injustice only to find himself hindered by his love for a beautiful woman.

Supporting Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith are a topnotch company of featured players who can always be relied on to make any role their own. Heading the list is that much-beloved funny man, S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall, who makes the part of Sasha Bozic a gem of comedy relief. Victor Francen as Legare, a treacherous music hall owner, is his usual poised, capable self and John Littel, one of screenland's hitherto little-heralded character actors, is excellent as a rough-shod cowman. Additional laurels are also due Paul Kelly who shares the final spotlight with Errol Flynn in an exciting gun-fight filmed in an authentic reproduction of the famed Alamo ruins.

Lakeshore

Ronald Edward the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence LaFontaine was baptized Saturday, in the Lakeshore church by Rev. Father Victor Boisvert. The godparents were Mrs. Coburn Ladner and Sterly Green.

Ms. V. Miller and Miss Julia LaFontaine of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary LaFontaine and family.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Sam Ladner over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ladner and family of Waveland.

Saturday night a dance was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Luxich and family also Mr. William Luxich were recent visitors to Port Sulphur, La. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Herbert Quarterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ladner of Bay St. Louis were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Sam Ladner.

Mrs. George Luxich of Mobile spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Coburn Ladner.

Lester Green of Keesler Field spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider of New Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. LaFontaine, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Fiegall and sons Junior and Carl of New Orleans enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Garcia.

Mr. Paul Duboussion is visiting his daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O'Farrell and family in Savannah, Ga.

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fifth of a series of sermons on the Apostles Creed.
Sunday Evening: Rev. A. M. Ellison will preach.

Meeting of Episcopal Guild

The Episcopal Guild will hold its regular April meeting at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, April 2nd, in the home of Mrs. Warwick Aiken at Pass Christian.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PLUMBING Repairs, Installations—Geo. H. Kramer, Phone 253-R. 3/29/chg.

FOR RENT
VERY nice bed-room—connecting bath, on beach. Meals, if desired. Phone 341-M. 3/29/pd.

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4-ROOM Apartment and bath unfurnished. Call 395-W, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 3/22/chg.

FOUND
15-FOOT white skiff—adrift. Owner must identify before claiming. Gus Thomas, 241 Sycamore St. 3/22/4tp.

LOST
1—16 Ft SKIFF, 1 seat missing; Skag Missing. Reward. "Cy" Cuevas, Fenton, Miss. 3/29/chg.

LOST
BLACK and white checked girls' jacket. Was left in Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Sunday, March 24, 1946. If found, return to George Koepf, (boarder) c/o St Joseph Academy.

WANTED
MAN for position on farm near Kiln, Miss. Must be qualified to do general farm work and supervise farm operations. Answer in own handwriting stating qualifications and experiences. Reply L. K. Burton, 547 Canal Bank Bldg., New Orleans, La. 3/29/chg.

MALE HELP WANTED
Opportunity of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Hancock County. No Experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNESS COMPANY, Dept. T., Freeport, Illinois. 3/22/2tp.

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Sellers News

Mrs. Harold Mitchell and baby spent the week with her sister Mrs. J. S. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saucier and baby Gay were week end visitors of Mrs. Florence Saucier.

Miss Muriel Youngman of New Orleans is spending a while here with relatives.

Mr. Leroy Shaw spent the week end with his family. He is attending Miss. State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ladner of Fenton spent the week end with Mrs. Ladner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ladner of Deadeux spent the week end with Mrs. Ladner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Necaise.

M. J. L. Ladner has been on the sick list the past week but is somewhat improved.

The two little sons of Mrs. Arthur Garcia spent the week with their grandfather Mr. Joe DeShamp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ferguson and Mrs. Lucretia Ladner were visitors of Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Sr.

The senior play at Sellers High

Attention Dairymen And Farmers!

There will be a ready market for every sweet potato you grow this year. The new sweet potato dehydrating plant located at Bay St. Louis will buy your potatoes, if you wish, on a field-run basis and pay therefor the current market prices prevailing at the time the potatoes are purchased. Or the plant will process your potatoes into livestock feed on a toll basis. For more particulars please write HANCOCK STOCK FEED CO. P. O. Box 253 Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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HANCOCK COUNTY AUDIT

Jackson, Mississippi
March 7, 1946

Mr. Charles B. Murphy, President,
and
Other Members of the Board of Supervisors,
Hancock County,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report of an audit we have made of transactions affecting the finance of your county, more particularly receipts and expenditures of funds for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1945, in accordance with the statutory requirements.

The scope of his audit embraced such examinations and investigations of claims, allowances and other authorizations upon which funds of the county were expended as to establish the accuracy and legal propriety thereof; adequate verifications of collection of revenue from taxation and other sources and a verification of funds on deposit to the credit of the various fund accounts at the close of the period.

This report is composed of the following exhibits, which clearly reflect the results of this examination:

Exhibit "A"—Assets and Liabilities—Pages 1 to 21 Incl.
Exhibit "B"—Receipts and Expenditures—Pages 22 to 32 Incl.
Exhibit "C"—Collections of Ad Valorem & Other Taxes—Pages 33 to 34 Incl.
Exhibit "D"—Officials' Surety Bonds—Pages 35 to 37 Incl.
A Comparison of the current Balance Sheet, as presented on Page 1 of Exhibit "A", with that for the previous year, is presented below in condensed form:

ASSETS	1944	1945	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT:				
Funds	\$ 63,256.72	\$ 121,503.29	\$ 58,246.57	
Investments	28,236.72	22,409.68	6,496.61	
Trust	58,443.70	56,031.20	2,412.50	
INVENTORIES				
Road Equipment	84,775.00	78,650.00	6,125.00	
Fixed Property	2,283,545.08	2,327,824.16	44,279.08	
	\$2,518,905.79	\$2,606,418.33	\$102,545.65	\$15,033.11
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT:				
Payables	5 164.99	3,092.95		2,072.04
Bonded Debt	1,693,900.00	1,738,800.00	44,900.00	

The several items of assets and liabilities reflected by the balance sheet, particularly those of a current nature, form a part of Exhibit "A", in the order of their sequence.

FUNDS ON DEPOSIT to the credit of the various fund accounts, amounting to \$59,448.26 are listed on Schedule 1, Page 2.

FUNDS INVESTED IN U. S. GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BONDS, amounting to \$72,100.00, are fully described in Schedule 2, Page 8. These bonds were verified by actual count and inspection and are held in Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for safekeeping.

OUTSTANDING LOANS FROM 16TH SECTION FUNDS TO INDIVIDUALS, amounting to \$4,865.00, are presented in detail in Schedule 3, Page 9.

INVENTORY OF ROAD WORKING MACHINERY, totaling \$78,650.00, are presented in detail in Schedule 4, Page 10. These inventories were compiled and filed by the supervisors without verification as to actual inspection of the equipment by our representatives. Other assets consists of the fixed properties of the county including: Courthouse and Jail, County Jail, Roads, Bridges, Sewer and Creamery Plant.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, or other obligations, consist of old outstanding warrants of the various funds, as reflected by Schedule 6, Page 12, amounting to \$2,351.05 also withholding tax payable amounting to \$741.90 of the various funds as set forth in Schedule 6, Page 11.

BONDED DEBT, Schedule, 7, Page 13. This schedule presents a constructive analysis of this debt structure, which amounted to \$1,741,800.00, less bonds issued and never delivered, or sold amounting to \$3,000.00, leaving a net bonded debt of \$1,738,800.00 at the close of the period.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Exhibit "B", Pages 22 to 32 of this report, presents comprehensive detailed information with respect to receipts and expenditures for the period. This exhibit is composed of a consolidated statement, affecting all funds, and five auxiliary statements reflecting details thereof by individual funds and or combinations of related funds, of which the following is a condensed summary of the county's revenues and expenses, as set forth in the consolidated statement together with a like statement for the previous year, for your convenience of comparison:

	This Year	Last Year	Increase	Decrease*
REVENUES				
Net Ad Valorem and Poll Taxes	\$185,893.13	\$191,334.83	\$ 5,441.70*	
Net Auto Road and Bridge	10,270.33	10,565.50	295.17*	
Sundry	29,200.37	4,595.25	24,605.12	
Total Revenue from County	\$225,363.83	\$206,495.58	\$18,868.25	
Derived from State and Other				
Gasoline Excise Tax	83,182.55	75,273.63	\$ 7,908.92	
Truck and Bus Privilege	11,850.75	7,611.74	4,239.01	
Support of Schools	65,668.16	62,860.81	2,807.35	
Severance Tax	1,193.66	1,049.98	143.68	
Proceeds State Lands	459.08	1,706.40	1,247.32*	
Reimbursements Exempt				
Homesteads	17,999.58	18,895.24	895.66*	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES	\$405,717.56	\$373,893.38	\$31,824.18	
EXPENSES				
Office and Administrative	\$ 39,707.91	\$ 56,077.34	\$16,369.43*	
Judicial and Law Enforcement	11,604.11	13,917.73	2,313.59*	
Health and Sanitation	5,096.00	4,979.91	116.09	
Charity and Public Welfare	13,779.71	10,660.58	3,119.13	
Farm and Home Demonstration				
Work	4,830.70	3,170.00	1,660.70	
Maintenance and Care of				
Buildings	7,285.63	6,395.19	890.44	
Sundry	2,407.00		2,407.00	
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	77,957.11	89,949.41	11,992.30*	
Educational Costs	103,278.55	85,960.74	17,317.81	
Debt Service	87,076.23	82,794.25	4,281.98	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$353,022.98	\$353,905.15	\$ 882.17*	

It will be observed that there was an increase in revenues amounting to \$31,824.18, while expenses decreased in the amount of \$882.17; revenues exceeded expenses in the amount of \$52,694.58.

In checking the claims and allowances made by the Board of Supervisors it was noted that sales tax was added to some of them with reference to which we call your attention to the provisions of Section 5, Chap. 129, Laws of 1944, which exempts any sales tax on sales to any county or its subdivision.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
Exhibit "C", Page 33 and 34 of this report, reflects the results of a thorough audit of ad valorem Tax Collections and settlements by the Tax Collector during the period under review. It will be observed, among other things, that the Tax Collector actually collected and accounted for \$200,064.22, for county purposes, which is \$105.38 less than was charged to him, and \$6,492.26 for the state, which is \$1.40 less than was charged to him for that purpose, according to the land, personal and public service rolls, after giving effect to all authorized credits and allowable deductions entered thereon and/or recorded in the minutes of the Board.

OTHER OFFICIALS
The scope of this audit included in addition to our examination into the general financial affairs of the county, as reflected by the foregoing exhibits, examinations and investigations of the accounts and records of the Chancery Clerk as county treasurer, and, also, collector of land redemption tax; of the accounts and records of the Circuit Clerk covering assessments and collections of certain fines and fees, and of the accounts and records of the Superintendent of Education relating to receipts and disbursements of school funds.

The result of the aforesaid examination proved satisfactory in all respects, it being determined, among other things, that all funds for which these officials are responsible have been properly handled and accounted for.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE
The docket and reports of the justices of the peace were examined and found to be in regular order except as noted in Exhibit "D" of this report at Page 37.

The Supervisors have overdrawn the statutory amount authorized as quarterly allowances for services, as reflected by Exhibit "D" on Page 36. The decision of the Supreme Court pertaining to such allowances is noted thereon.

If this report contains any statement about which additional information is desired, please call upon us.

We wish to express our appreciation of the cooperation of the officials and employees while engaged in this audit.

Respectfully submitted,
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS
By Milton M. Batson, C. P. A.
Assistant Chief.

ASSETS
CURRENT OPERATING AND SINKING FUND ASSETS
Fund Balances: General County Maint. \$20,386.68
Road & Bridge Maint. 4,084.00
Sinking 59,448.26 \$121,503.29
Investments: Sinking School 18,504.54
3,902.14
\$143,912.97
TRUST FUNDS ASSETS
Fund Balances 1,475.88

Loans	4,865.00
Judicial Fund	56,031.20
INVENTORIES	78,650.00
Road Machinery and Equipment	77,473.09
FIXED PROPERTY AND CAPITALIZE IMPROVEMENTS	4,000.00
Courthouse and Jail	830,202.34
County Poor House and Grounds	1,291,065.67
Roads and Bridges	110,083.06
Sea Wall	15,000.00
School Buildings and Equipment	
Creamery Plant	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,327,824.16
LIABILITIES	\$2,606,418.33
CURRENT AND SHORT TERM PAYABLES	
Withholding Tax General Fund	599.50
Road and Bridge	133.50
Common School	6.90
Outstanding Warrants	
General County	467.95
Road and Bridge	1,236.55
School Funds	646.55
Bonded Debt	1,741,800.00
Less: Bonds Issued Not Sold	3,000.00
	1,738,800.00
SURPLUS: OPERATING AND TRUST	
Fund Equities:	
General	19,319.21
Road and Bridge	81,362.03
School Maint.	40,835.98
Sinking	77,952.80
Trust	56,031.20
Surplus: Fixed Property Less Bonded Debt	275,501.22
	589,024.16
TOTAL SURPLUS	864,525.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$2,606,418.33

RECONCILIATION OF FUND ACCOUNTS SEPTEMBER 30, 1945			
	Book Balance	Deposits	Warrants
UNENCUMBERED FUNDS			
General County Funds			
General County	\$ 7,272.67	\$ 1,763.91	\$ 9,026.58
General County Special	1.30		1.30
Judicial	2,283.06	40.30	2,323.36
Advertising	2,565.56		2,565.56
Forestry	154.65		154.65
Courthouse and Jail	7,185.87	10.30	7,196.17
Health and Sick	312.22		312.22
Paupers	611.33	6.40	617.73
Total General County Funds	20,386.66	1,810.91	22,197.57
ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDS			
Bridge	94.72	59.00	153.72
Road and Bridge	2,852.84	147.15*	2,999.99
Road Protection	3.22		3.22
Sea Wall	1,069.08	15.30	1,084.38
Highway	64.22		64.22
Total Road and Bridge Funds	4,084.08	147.15*	4,231.27
SCHOOL FUNDS			
Caesar School	87.33	60.00	147.33
Institute	29.32		29.32
Common School	21,626.07	6,450.36	28,076.43
Pearl River Jr. College	671.09		671.09
Aaron Academy	1,042.07	83.35	1,125.42
Catahoula	258.01	403.85	661.86
Clermont Harbor	661.02	10.00	671.02
Dedeaux	481.77		481.77
Edwardsville	408.21		408.21
Flat Top	77.14	6.25	83.39
Gulfview	1,608.10	986.32	2,594.42
Gulfview Building	1,300.00		1,300.00
Kiln	552.53	351.50	904.03
Kiln Building	11.67		11.67
Lee Town	280.55	18.00	298.55
Logtown	757.85	80.55	838.40
Logtown Building	792.11		792.11
Mulatto Bayou	6.99		6.99
Sellers Building	43.43		43.43
Salem	14.14		14.14
Sellers	247.99		247.99
Township Interest 16-5-14	268.32		268.32
16-5-15	1,141.01		1,141.01
16-6-14	965.69	38.40	1,004.09
16-6-15	1,426.06		1,426.06
16-6-16*	5.34*	80.00	85.34
16-7-14	49.03		49.03
16-7-15	18.17		18.17
16-7-16	85.53		85.53
16-7-17	514.19		514.19
16-8-14	791.53		791.53
16-8-15	115.72		115.72
16-8-16	20.58		20.58
16-8-17	523.40		523.40
16-9-14	25.31		25.31
16-9-15	57.92		57.92
16-9-16	384.14		384.14
16-10-16	280.00		280.00
16 Spc. Spec. (Undistributed)	7.54		7.54
Total School Funds	37,584.29	8,568.58	46,152.87
ENCUMBERED FUNDS			
Interest and Sinking			
Bond	65.37		65.37
Loan Warrant Bond	82.16		82.16
Funding Bond	282.34		282.34
School Bond	3.80		3.80
School Loan Warrant	39.66		39.66
Bond Fund of 1940	3.02		3.02
Road Protection Bond	16,291.05		16,291.05
Road Protection Refd. of 1940	46.82		46.82
Road Protection Refd. of 1945	29,000.00		29,000.00
Road and Bridge	16.03	147.15	163.18
Road and Bridge Refd. of 1942	312.47		312.47
Road and Bridge Refd. of 1945	9.29		9.29
Road and Bridge Refd. of 1940	8,000.00		8,000.00
Special Bond of 1940	1.51		1.51
Aaron Academy School	215.71		215.71
Catahoula School	268.68		268.68
Dedeaux School	38.26		38.26
Sellers School	28.64		28.64
Gulfview School	1,097.98		1,097.98
Kiln School	3,261.08		3,261.08
Lee Town School	416.45		416.45
TOTAL UNENCUMBERED FUNDS	59,595.41	8,715.73	68,311.14
TRUST FUNDS			
Township Principal 16-5-14	98.40		98.40
16-5-15	429.64		429.64
16-5-16	.01		.01
16-6-14	140.54		140.54
16-6-15	130.18		130.18
16-6-16	85.15		85.15
16-7-14	48.76		48.76
16-7-15	34.90		34.90
16-7-16	9.66		9.66
16-7-17	70.38		70.38
16-8-14	90.16		90.16
16-8-15	13.30		13.30
16-8-16	112.24		112.24
16-8-17	26.68		26.68
16-9-14	5.06		5.06
16-9-15	15.18		15.18
16-9-16	50.14		50.14
16-10-15	115.00		115.00
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	1,475.88		1,475.88
GRAND TOTAL	\$122,979.17	NONE	\$133,679.41

ANALYSIS OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS SEPTEMBER 30, 1945			
General County Fund	Number	Amount	Number
	25937	\$ 6.00	27372
	26757	1.64	27373
	28854	1.50	27377
	27108	3.00	27388
	27149	3.00	27404
	27291	9.00	27408
	27315	920.73	27410
	27318	6.05	27415
	27353	39.83	27416
	27354	12.10	27417
	27355	5.65	27418
	27350	24.23	27419
	27357	7.05	27421
	27358	4.45	27423
	27367	9.55	27430
	27369	4.25	27438
	27370	20.65	27439
	27370	18.19	27440
Total General County		1,753.91	

Judicial Fund			
	4918	1.00	
	4919	1.00	
	1076	1.50	6262 1.00
	1077	1.50	6263 1.00
	5750	1.00	6287 6.30
	5962	1.00	2934 3.00
	6258	2.00	2935 3.00
	6259	1.00	2936 3.00
	6260	1.00	2956 6.00
	6261	1.00	2963 6.00
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Total Judicial			40.30
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Courthouse and Jail Fund			
Papers' Fund			

INVENTORY ROAD AND SEAWALL EQUIPMENT SEPTEMBER 30, 1945				
Unit	Description	Inventory 10-1-44	Junked 200.00	Depreciation 250.00
1	McCormick-Deering Tractor Model T20 No. S-T1629	\$ 200.00		
1	McCormick Deering 3 Wheel Roller 5 1/2 Ton	50.00		
1	Russell Standard No. 2 Tractor No. 10890 8 Ft. Blade	50.00		
1	Adams Leaning Wheel Grader Model 84-85369	750.00		
1	Caterpillar Diesel Tractor RD 4	1,200.00		
1	International Tractor TD-14 with Bucyrus Erie Bull Grader No. 17810 Hydraulic	5,000.00		
1	Adams Leaning Wheel Grader Model 72 S337 8 Ft. Blade	300.00		
1	Jasper Pump Model No. 4xP Size 4 Serial No. P-18485	475.00		
1	May Pat Hydraulic Powered Scoop Model JL 1 1/2 5101	750.00		
1	Adams Leaning Wheel Grader Model No. 84 Serial No. 588	250.00		
1	International Harvester Tractor Model TD-35 Sr No. BB-675	300.00		
1	Adams Leaning Wheel Grader Model T2 S-336	250.00		
1	Jasper Concrete Mixer 10-S Model No. 10 EL Serial No. 69989	1,000.00		
1	Air Compressor 110 cu. ft. Capacity Bull Model 189-84 with Thor Air Hammers Serial No. 13472 and 13500	500.00		
1	Adams Motor Grader No. 511 S-239 12 Ft. Blade and Scarifier Diesel	5,000.00		
1	International Wheel Type Tractor Serial No. 1AA-6503 and Rotary Scraper Serial No. 765	1,000.00		
1	Dredge Boat	64,000.00		
1	Dredge Boat Tender	3,000.00		
TOTALS		\$84,775.00	\$850.00	\$5,275.00

Note:
The values shown on the above were furnished by Supervisors
Necaise and Shaw.

SCHEDULE OF WITHHOLDING TAX PAYABLE SEPTEMBER 30, 1945		
General County	\$467.10	
Judicial	103.00	
Health and Sick	29.40	\$599.50
Road and Bridge	135.50	
Common School	6.90	
TOTAL		\$741.90

SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS OUTSTANDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945		
GENERAL FUNDS		
General County	\$384.97	
Judicial	41.00	
Health and Sick	6.20	
Courthouse and Jail	35.78	
Total General Funds	\$ 467.95	

ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDS		
Road and Bridge	410.92	
Road Protection	707.23	
Highway	118.40	
Total Road and Bridge Fund		1,236.55

SCHOOL FUNDS		
Common School	301.35	
Gulfview Consolidated School	28.00	
Interest 16-5-14	32.10	
Interest 16-6-15	200.00	
Interest 16-7-14	50.00	
Dedaux Consolidated School	35.10	
Total School Funds		646.55
TOTAL		\$2,351.05

SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS SEPTEMBER 30, 1945									
	Interest Rate	Balance New 10-1-44 Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Balance 9-30-45	Maturities 1945-1946 Bonds	Maturities 1946-47 Coupons	Maturities 1946-47 Bonds		
COUNTY WIDE ISSUES									
Refunding									
9-1-38 Funding	5	\$ 32,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 8,000.00		
9-1-37 Funding	6	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	60.00			
9-1-44 Creamery	3	15,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00	3,000.00	360.00	3,000.00		
TOTAL COUNTY WIDE		34,000.00	15,000.00	11,000.00	38,000.00	13,000.00	1,620.00	11,000.00	
ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING									
5-1-38 Road and Bridge	5	275,500.00	12,000.00	263,500.00	9,500.00	13,150.00	9,000.00		
5-1-38 Bridge	5	48,000.00	1,500.00	46,500.00	1,500.00	2,325.00	1,500.00		
9-1-42 Road and Bridge	3 1/2	16,000.00		16,000.00		560.00	1,000.00		
3-1-45 Road and Bridge	3 1/2	17,000.00		17,000.00		595.00	1,000.00		
TOTAL ROAD AND BRIDGE		339,500.00	17,000.00	323,000.00	11,000.00	16,630.00	12,500.00		
SCHOOL									
12-1-36 Funding	6	15,500.00	4,500.00	11,000.00	5,500.00	495.00	5,500.00		
TOTAL SCHOOL		15,500.00	4,500.00	11,000.00	5,500.00	495.00	5,500.00		
SCHOOL DISTRICTS									
8-5-29 Catahoula	6	200.00		200.00	200.00				
3-1-41 Kiln	6	4,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	500.00	180.00	500.00		
9-1-41 Leetown	6	1,200.00	100.00	1,100.00	200.00	60.00	100.00		
10-1-42 Kiln	6	6,500.00	4,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	150.00			
9-1-44 Gulfview	3	20,000.00	2,000.00	18,000.00	2,000.00	540.00	2,000.00		
TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS		11,900.00	7,100.00	24,800.00	5,400.00	936.00	2,600.00		
ROAD PROTECTION—ORIGINAL ISSUES									
11-1-26 Road Protection	5 3/4	** 3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	115.00			
5-1-40 Road Protection	4 3/4	56,000.00	7,000.00	49,000.00	15,000.00	2,100.00	8,000.00		
5-1-40 Road and Seawall	4 3/4	194,000.00		194,000.00	10,000.00	9,215.00	10,000.00		
TOTAL ROAD PROTECTION—ORIGINAL		253,000.00	7,000.00	246,000.00	32,000.00	11,430.00	18,000.00		
ROAD PROTECTION—REFUNDING									
5-1-38 Refunding of 1938	5	983,000.00	29,000.00	** 954,000.00	37,000.00	47,550.00	35,000.00		
9-1-42 Refunding of 1942	3 3/4	60,000.00		60,000.00		2,250.00	1,000.00		
3-1-45 Refunding of 1945	3 1/2	65,000.00		65,000.00		2,275.00	1,000.00		
TOTAL ROAD PROTECTION—REFUNDING		1,043,000.00	65,000.00	29,000.00	37,000.00	52,075.00	37,000.00		
TOTAL ROAD PROTECTION		1,296,000.00	65,000.00	36,000.00	69,000.00	63,505.00	55,000.00		
GRAND TOTAL									
Less Bonds Not Presented		** 3,000.00	\$72,100.00	\$1,741,800.00	\$103,900.00	\$83,186.00	\$86,600.00		
Net Bonded Debt		\$1,693,000.00		\$1,738,800.00					
SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND MATURITIES PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946									
Bond Sinking Fund									
Int. Bonds Owned		\$ 65.37	\$ 65.37						
Balance 9-30-45									
Loan Warrant Bond Fund									
Balance 10-4-44		\$1,536.66							
Tax Collection and Redemption		4,666.45							
Total		6,203.11							
Less: Disbursements									
Bonds Redeemed Court Funding		2,000.00							
Interest Funding		1,745.00							
Court Cost		72.20							
Transfer to Road Protection Bond		1,000.00							
Total Disbursements		6,120.95							
Balance 9-30-45			82.16						
Total Balance 9-30-45			147.53						
Estimated Receipts 1945-1946			14,693.20	14,693.20					
3.50 Mills on 4,198,058.00									
Total Available			14,840.73						
Less: Bonds to Mature									
Interest		10,000.00							
Creamery Bonds		1,260.00							
Interest		360.00							
Total Maturities 1945-1946			14,620.00						
Estimated Balance 9-30-46			220.73						
Funding Bond									
Balance 10-1-44		.22							
Pro Rata Bonds Owned		282.12							
Total			282.34						
Less: Funding Bond Coupons Paid			100.00						
Balance 9-30-45			182.34						
Total Estimated Balance 9-30-46			403.07						
Road and Bridge Bond Fund									
Balance 10-1-44		\$ 9,158.59							
Receipts									
Bonds and Interest Bonds Owned		675.79							
Accrued Interest Bonds Issue		148.75							
Transfer from Road and Bridge		147.15							
Tax Collections		16,736.79							
Total			26,867.07						
Less: Attorney Fee		345.00							
Expense Bond Issue		328.50							
Transfer to General County		2,000.00							
Interest Coupons		16,708.60							
Bonds of 1938 Redeemed		4,500.00							
Creamery Bond Redeemed		2,000.00							
General County Funding Bond Redeemed		1,000.00							
Balance Overdrawn 9-30-45			16.03						
Road and Bridge Ref. of 1942 (Bal. 10-1-44)		6,612.47							
Less: Transfer to Road Protection Bond		5,000.00							
Transfer to General County		1,000.00							

Transfer to Road and Bridge Maint.	300.00	6,300.00
Balance 9-30-45		312.47
Road and Bridge Refunding		
Balance 9-30-45		9.29
Road and Bridge Ref. of 1945		
Bonds Issued		17,000.00
Less: Bonds Redeemed of 1938		9,000.00
Balance 9-30-45		8,000.00
Total Balance 9-30-45		8,305.73
Estimated Receipts 1945-1946		
Interest and Bonds Owned		620.00
4 Mills on 4,198,048		16,792.23
TOTAL		25,717.96
Less: Bonds Maturing of 5-1-38 Issue		11,000.00
Interest Coupons of 5-1-38 Issue		13,475.00
Interest Coupons of 9-1-42 Issue		560.00
Interest Coupons of 3-1-45 Issue		595.00
Estimated Balance 9-30-46		\$ 87.96
School Bond Fund		
Balance 10-1-44		\$ 2,225.21
Receipts		
Sales Bonds and Interest		\$ 800.12
Tax Collection and Redemption		168.47
Transfer from Road Protection Bond		3,000.00
Total Receipts		3,968.59
Less: Bonds Redeemed		4,500.00
Interest Coupons		690.00
Transfer to General County		1,000.00
Balance 9-30-45		3.80
Estimated Receipts		
1 Mill 1,660,791 Valuation		1,660.79
Bonds and Interest Owned		4,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts 1945-1946		5,660.79
Total		5,664.59
Less: Bonds and Interest Coupons		5,945.00
Estimated Deficit 9-30-46		\$280.41
Catahoula School Bond Fund		
Balance 10-1-45		268.68
Less: Bonds Past Due		200.00
Balance 9-30-46		68.68
Gulfview School		
Balance 10-1-44		1.62
Receipts		
Tax Collection		3,929.16
Total		3,930.78
Less: Attorney Fee		100.00
Bond Expense		132.30
Interest Coupons		600.00
Bonds		2,000.00
Balance 9-30-45		1,097.98

Estimated Receipts 1945-1946		
7 Mills on 452,406	3,166.84	3,166.84
Total		4,264.82
Less:		
Bonds to Mature	2,000.00	
Interest Coupons	540.00	2,540.00

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL OPERATING COSTS	
General County and Auxiliary Funds	
Office and Administration	\$39,707.91
Judicial and Law Enforcement	11,604.14
Health and Sanitation	5,096.00
Charity and Public Welfare	13,779.71
Farm and Home Demonstration Work	4,830.70
Maintenance and Care of Bldgs.	7,285.83
Sundry	2,407.00
	\$84,711.09
Road and Bridge Maintenance Funds	
School Maintenance Funds	83,232.11
Interest and Sinking Funds	103,278.55
	87,076.23
	358,297.98
TOTAL GENERAL OPERATING COSTS	
NON-OPERATING CHARGES TO FUNDS	
Redemption of Bonds	72,100.00
Transfers of Funds	45,259.68
New Road Construction	2,640.25
New Equipment Purchased	336.32
New Buildings Constructed	24,393.26
Other Permanent Improvements	1,909.25
Withholding Tax	2,779.20
Old Warrants Cashied	1,783.76
Pensions Returned to State	263.58
Creamery Building Purchased	15,000.00
	166,485.30
TOTAL NON-REVENUE CHARGES	524,783.28
Less Depreciation	5,275.00
	519,508.28
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	122,979.17
COMBINED CASH BALANCES AT CLOSE OF PERIOD	\$642,487.45
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR	
GENERAL COUNTY AND AUXILIARY FUNDS	
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES	
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945	
RECEIPTS—REVENUE	
Taxation	
Advalorem Tax—Current Year	\$63,423.61
Prior Year	1,306.06
Land Redemption	1,066.76
	\$65,796.43
Less: Refunded Tax	287.07
	65,509.36
Net Revenue from Taxation	
Other Internal Revenue	2,767.45
Fines and Penalties	755.21
Interest on Deferred Tax Payments	760.84
Privilege Tax	14,462.95
Repayment over Allowances	121.83
Excess Ltd Tax Sale	
	18,868.28
State and Other Outside Aid	
Reimbursements Homestead Exemptions	7,349.42
Sale of State Land	459.08
Severance Tax	1,193.66
	9,002.16
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	93,379.80
RECEIPTS—NON-REVENUE	
Transfers Between Funds	19,279.88
Proceeds of Bonds Issued (Creamery)	15,000.00
Withholding Tax	1,956.30
	36,236.18
TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	129,615.98
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	6,290.18*
CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$123,325.80
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR	
EXPENDITURES	
GOVERNMENTAL COSTS	
Office and Administrative	
Salaries and Per Diems	5,730.00
SN Supervisors	500.00
County Auditor and Treasurer	2,125.00
Assessor and Assistants	3,086.75
County Registrar	2,800.00
Clerk of the Board—Ex Officio	750.00
Clerk's Per Diem—Board Meetings	365.00
Sheriff's Per Diem and Board Meetings	\$219.00
	\$15,575.75
General Office Expenses	
Stationery and Office Supplies	2,839.56
Record Books and Forms	3,793.10
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	1,680.45
Sundry	30.00
	8,343.11
Other O. & A. Expense	
Legal Advertising and Publishing	2,154.34
Elections	1,289.20
Special Legal Services	25.00
Audit	910.01
Copying Tax Rolls	430.00
Copy Records	9,000.00
Freight Inc. & Official Bonds	1,980.50
Total Office and Administrative Expenses	15,789.05
Judicial and Law Enforcement	
Courts	
Jurors, Witnesses, Etc.	1,089.10
Salary, Stenographers	900.00
Sheriff—Fees, Allowances	1,132.45
Clerks—Fees, Allowances	1,356.00
Justices of Peace and Constables	2,196.05
Probation Officer	1,825.00
Imprisonment Expense	
Subsistence	2,059.00
Wearing Apparel	267.41
Medical Care	336.89
Transportation	435.00
Sundry	6.24
	3,105.54
Total Judicial and Law Enforcement Expenses	11,604.14
Health and Sanitation	
Direct Salaries	2,345.80
Supplies and Other Expenses	2,459.90
Vital Statistics	290.30
Charity and Public Welfare	
Contributions to Paupers' Support	5,711.85
Contributions to Charitable Institutions	3,700.00
Public Welfare Agencies	4,186.96
Lunacy Cases—Trials and Transportation	180.90
	13,779.71
Farm and Home Demonstration Work	
Salaries of Supervisors	3,420.00
Supplies and Expense	78.50
Advertising	1,332.20
	4,830.70
Buildings and Grounds—Maintenance & Care	
Janitor's Wages	1,500.00
Janitor's Supplies	1,500.21
Other Supplies	820.43
Light, Heat, Water	1,425.09
Repairs	2,039.90
	7,285.83
Other General Fund Encumbrances	
Insurance Dredge Boat	2,200.00
Expense Creamery Bond Issue	207.00
	2,407.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM GENERAL AND AUXILIARY FUNDS FOR OPERATIONS	84,711.09
NON-OPERATING CHARGES	
Transfers Between Funds	520.80
Withholding Tax	1,913.20
Old Warrants Cashied	794.05
Purchase Building (Creamery)	15,000.00
	18,228.05
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	102,939.14
CASH BALANCES AT CLOSE OF PERIOD	20,386.66
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR	
ROAD AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS	
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES	
FOR FISCAL YEAR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945	
RECEIPTS—REVENUE	
Taxation	
Advalorem Tax—Current Year	\$62,476.95
Prior Year	1,047.76
Land redemption	627.78
	\$64,152.49
Gross Advalorem Tax Revenue	
Less: Pro Rata of Municipalities	14,467.83
Net Revenue from Taxation	49,684.66
Road and Bridge Privilege	10,270.43
Revenue From State	
Gasoline Excise Tax	21,167.80
Truck and Bus Privilege License	9,585.08
Reimbursement Homestead Exemption	4,430.75
	37,183.63
TOTAL NET REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$97,138.72

RECEIPTS—NON-REVENUE

Transfers Between Funds	6,742.82
Withholding Tax	795.70
	7,538.52
TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	104,677.24
COMBINED CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	2,815.93*
TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR	
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	
Supervision	\$5,244.00
Salary and Wage	11,719.08
Road Contract	30,250.00
Lumber	3,107.41
Steel, Other Hardware	24.77
Road Maint. Materials	
Gravel	17,894.45
Culvert	3,767.47
Oyster Shells	87.25
Machinery Rep. and Upeep	
Shop and Other Labor	752.17
Parts	1,985.90
Tires and Tubes	111.05
Grader Blades	46.44
Petroleum Products:	
Gasoline	264.33
Lub. Oil	110.14
Grease	66.08
General Supplies	2,130.57
Insurance	396.00
Depreciation	5,275.00
	83,232.11
TOTAL OPERATING CHARGES	
NON-OPERATING CHARGES	
Transfers Between Funds	15,716.16
New Road Construction	2,640.25
Withholding Tax	709.00
Old Warrants Cashied	w 954.71
	20,020.12
TOTAL NON-OPERATING CHARGES	
Less Depreciation	103,252.23
	5,275.00*
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
CASH BALANCE CLOSE OF PERIOD	
	97,977.23
	4,084.08
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR	
SCHOOL FUNDS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES	
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1945	
RECEIPTS—REVENUE	
Advalorem Tax—Current Year	\$26,652.41
Prior Year	545.32
Land Redemption	275.20
	3,988.10
Poll Tax	
Total Advalorem and Poll Tax Revenue	31,461.03
Less: Refunds	\$ 6.00
Distribution to Schools	1,740.08
	1,746.08
Net Advalorem and Poll Tax Revenue	29,714.95
Other Internal Revenue	
Interest on Loans—16th Section	345.25
Interest on Bonds Owned	306.04
Leases	7,454.36
Sale Building	800.00
	8,905.65
State and Other Aid	
Appropriations—General	65,668.16
Reimbursement Exempted Homesteads	4,219.41
Total Revenue from State and Other	69,887.57
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	108,508.17
RECEIPTS—NON-REVENUE	
Proceeds of Bonds Issued	20,000.00
Transferred Between Funds	7,774.02
Sale Bonds Owned	324.30
Withholding Tax	127.50
	28,225.82
TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	
TOTAL REVENUE AND NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	136,733.99
COMBINED CASH BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	35,318.39
TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR	
EXPENDITURES	
Superintendent's Office	
Superintendent's Salary	1,539.00
Office Assistant's Salary	960.00
General Costs District and Consolidated Schools	
Salaries of Principals and Instructors	47,387.08
Transportation of Pupils	29,594.38
General Supplies	571.87
Class Room Supplies	1,197.10
Tuition	13,728.68
Rent	615.00
Heat, Light, Water	1,080.92
General Repairs	4,940.69
Sundry	161.25
Insurance Premiums	563.58
Janitor's Wages	875.50
School Boards (Per Diem & Expenses)	132.00
	\$100,779.55
TOTAL COSTS	
NON-OPERATING CHARGES	
Transfers Between Funds	4,358.71
Old Warrants Cashied	35.00
	\$103,278.55

TAX COLLECTOR'S CHARGE AND CREDIT STATEMENT

1944 ADVALOREM

Fund	Total Valuation	Rate	Total Taxes Collectable	Total Credits	Tax	Net Charges	Tax Collector's Settlement	Over	Under
State Tax	4,347,249	2	\$ 8,758.50	1,142,483	2,284.97	3,236,764	6,473.53	6,472.04	1.49
General County Fund	4,347,249	6	35,033.92	1,142,483	9,139.83	3,236,764	25,894.11	25,888.08	6.03
Health and Sick Fund	4,347,249	1.50	6,520.87	181,191	271.79	4,198,058	6,292.08	6,294.02	3.06
Courthouse and Jail Fund	4,347,249	3	13,137.75	181,191	543.57	4,198,058	12,594.18	12,588.01	6.17
Judicial Fund	4,347,249	2	8,758.50	181,191	362.38	4,198,058	8,396.12	8,392.01	4.11
Advertising Fund	4,347,249	1	4,379.25	181,191	181.19	4,198,058	4,198.06	4,196.03	2.03
Paupers' Fund	4,347,249	2	8,758.50	181,191	362.38	4,198,058	8,396.12	8,392.01	4.11
Road and Bridge Fund	4,347,249	5	21,896.25	1,142,483	5,712.43	3,236,764	16,183.82	16,180.06	3.76
Bridge Fund	4,347,249	10	43,792.49	181,191	3,734.50	4,198,058	40,057.99	40,040.02	17.97
Sea Wall Fund	4,347,249	8	35,033.92	181,191	362.38	4,198,058	8,396.12	8,392.01	4.11
Pearl River Jr. College	4,347,249	1	4,379.25	1,142,483	1,142.49	3,236,764	3,236.76	3,236.03	0.73
Road & Bridge Bond & Int.	4,347,249	4	17,517.00	181,191	724.76	4,198,058	16,792.24	16,784.03	8.21
Loan Warrant Bond & Int.	4,347,249	1	4,379.25	181,191	181.19	4,198,058	4,198.06	4,196.03	2.03
Road Protection Bond & Int.	4,347,249	3	13,137.75	181,191	543.57	4,198,058	12,594.18	12,588.01	6.18
Common School Fund	1,660,791	10	16,607.91	282,306	2,823.06	1,378,485	13,784.85	13,782.22	2.63
Aaron Academy Schl. Maint.	117,180	10	1,171.80	11,495	1,149.55	1,056.84	1,056.85	4,055.00	1.85
Caesar School Maint.	21,400	8	1,712.00	9,885	988.50	11,515	115.15	125.50	10.35
Catahoula School Maint.	57,330	3	1,719.90	14,540	116.32	42,790	342.32	338.42	3.90
Clermont Harbor Sch. Maint.	120,345	5	601.73	23,243	116.22	97,102	485.51	466.06	19.45
Dedaux School Maint.	38,885	10	388.85	12,410	124.10	26,475	264.75	264.90	.15
Dedaux School Bond & Int.	38,885	25	972.13	1,640	41.00	37,245	931.13	909.03	22.10
Edwardsville School Maint.	55,863	5	279.32	14,705	73.58	41,158	205.79	219.50	13.71
Flat Top School Maint.	39,228	5	196.14	15,970	79.85	23,258	116.29	120.04	3.75
Gulfview School Maint.	464,665	7	3,252.66	252.83	252.83	428,546	2,999.83	3,010.50	10.67
Gulfview School Bond & Int.	464,665	8	3,717.32	95.07	95.07	428,406	3,619.25	3,619.25	.00
Kiln School Maint.	323,772	10	3,237.72	38,275	382.75	285,497	2,854.97	2,852.55	2.42
Kiln School Bond & Int.	323,772	10	3,237.72	8,720	87.20	315,052	3,150.52	3,142.04	8.48
Leetown School Maint.	22,341	10	223.41	8130	81.30	14,211	142.11	134.46	7.65
Leetown School Bond & Int.	22,341	10	223.41	888	8.88	21,456	214.56	206.16	8.40
Logtown School Maint.	176,157	5	880.79	27,055	135.27	149,102	745.52	743.06	2.46
Logtown School Building	176,157	5	880.79	11,025	55.12	165,132	825.67	816.48	9.19
Salem School Maint.	5,965	10	59.65	1,535	15.35	4,430	44.30	44.25	.05
Sellers School Maint.	62,845	10	628.45	18,145	181.45	44,700	447.00	437.33	9.65
			\$227,729.79		28,148.58	199,581.21	199,475.83	61.35	166.73
						\$199,581.21	\$199,581	\$166.73	\$166.73

SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS' BONDS

SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

Charles B. Murphy, Supervisor	Standard Acc. Ins. Co.
Ed P. Orte, Supervisor	" " " "
Johnson S. Shaw, Supervisor	" " " "
John B. Wheat, Supervisor	" " " "
Lander H. Nease, Supervisor	" " " "
A. G. Favre, Clerk of Chancery Court	" " " "
A. G. Favre, Clerk of Circuit Court	" " " "
John Alfred Egloff, Sheriff	American Surety Co.
John Alfred Egloff, Tax Collector	American Surety Co.
George L. Cuevas, Tax Assessor	Standard Accident Ins. Co.
Sam L. Favre, Jr., Supt. of Education	National Surety Corp.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOWANCES TO SUPERVISORS—YEAR 1945

Charles B. Murphy	\$1,500.00	
Salary Authorized	450.00	\$1,950.00
Quarterly Allowance		
Salary Paid	1,458.00	
Quarterly Allowance	600.00	2,058.00
Amount Overpaid		\$108.00
John B. Wheat		
Salary Authorized	\$1,500.00	\$1,950.00
Quarterly Allowance	450.00	
Salary Paid	1,440.00	
Quarterly Allowance	600.00	2,040.00
Amount Overpaid		\$10.00
Lander Necaise		
Salary Authorized	\$1,500.00	\$1,950.00
Quarterly Allowance	450.00	
Salary Paid	1,440.00	
Quarterly Allowance	600.00	2,040.00
Amount Overpaid		\$10.00
Johnson S. Shaw		
Salary Authorized	\$1,500.00	\$1,950.00
Quarterly Allowance	450.00	
Salary Paid	1,448.00	
Quarterly Allowance	600.00	2,048.00
Amount Overpaid		\$10.00
Ed P. Ortte		
Salary Authorized	\$1,500.00	\$1,950.00
Quarterly Allowance	450.00	
Salary Paid	1,440.00	
Quarterly Allowance	600.00	2,040.00
Amount Overpaid		\$10.00
Total Overpaid		\$474.00

Note: These allowances based on decision of Supreme Court, April 9, 1945, N. S. Vardaman, et al., vs. R. Cunliff, M. S. Bee, County Attorney, Leflore County, Mississippi.

SCHEDULE OF DISCREPANCIES—JUSTICE OF PEACE TO FEBRUARY 1, 1946

Henry T. Fayard, J. P.			
No. 1639 James C. Patterson			
Docket Page 474 9-12-45			
Fine	\$ 1.00	Dr.	Cr.
Reported and Paid	5.00		\$ 4.00
December, 1945, Report	143.50		
Reported and Paid	143.00		
Docket Page 546 12-28-45			
Salvador Gruffia			
Fine	10.00		
Not Reported or Paid			6.50
Net Balance Due			\$10.50
L. P. Watson, J. P.			
Docket Page 45 6-1-45			
Frank Hlavack			
Fine			\$10.00
Not Reported 2-1-46			

Gainesville News

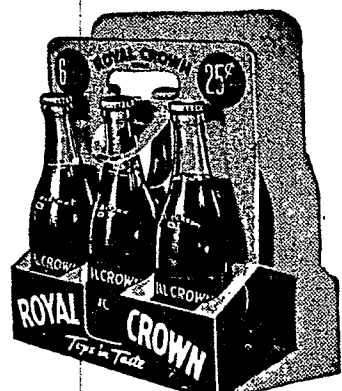
Visitors here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller, from Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. Jimmie Keller has returned home after being a patient in the Biloxi Hospital for three weeks.

Mr. Rankin Rester, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones were in Bay St. Louis Saturday on business.

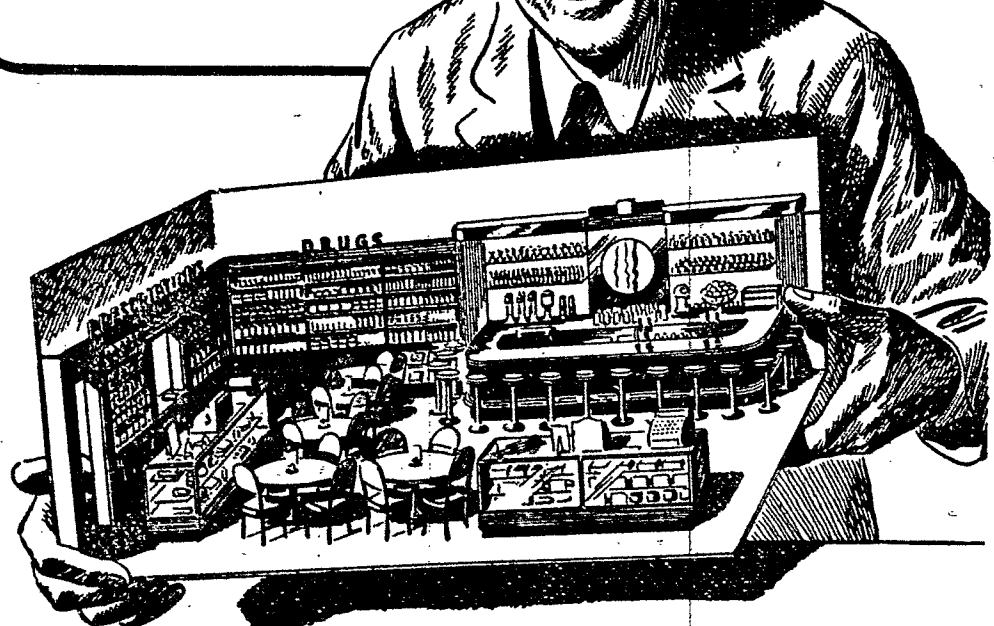
Funeral services for Mr. Charles Beam, 62, were held here Saturday, March 23 in the church with Rev. W. T. Miller officiating. Burial was in Gainesville cemetery.

Mr. Beam leaves one small girl. Pallbearers were Coon Keller, Claud Keller, Earl Davis, Walter Davis, Paul Miller.



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MARCH MEETING STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Courthouse there of in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, March 4, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place in the notice of said meeting. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; John B. Wheat, Lander Necaise and Ed P. Ortte, Members; John A. Egloff, Sheriff of said County, and J. A. McNeil, Clerk of said County. Supervisor Ed P. Ortte moved that an allowance be made to the Chamber of Commerce for its baseball fund, to further advertise the resources of Hancock County, in the sum of \$1,000.00, and said motion was seconded by Supervisor John B. Wheat, and said motion having received the majority of the said Board.

It is, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board issue warrant in the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose set out above out of the Advertising Fund of Hancock County.

The record on said motion was as follows:

Supervisors Murphy, Wheat and Ortte voting aye. Supervisor Necaise present and not voting.

Tax Assessor, Geo. L. Cuevas, having submitted to this Board the appointment of Clinton Martin as Deputy Assessor for Beat 2, and Charlie Jones as Deputy Assessor for Beat 4, and the Board having considered the said appointment and being of the opinion that the said appointments should be approved.

Be It, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the appointment of Clinton Martin as Deputy Assessor for Beat 2, at a salary of \$75.00 for doing the assessing in said Beat; and the appointment of Charlie Jones as Deputy Assessor for Beat 4, at a salary of \$125.00 for doing the assessing in said Beat, be and the same is hereby approved.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Firm of Shourds, Moberg and Beem, Engineers and Architects, be and they are hereby employed at a fee of 10% of the total cost of the work for preparing plans and specifications and for the repair of the roof and parapet wall and metal cornice of the courthouse.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids for the repair of the roof, parapet wall and metal cornice of the courthouse, per plans and specifications on file in the office of the clerk of said Board. The said advertisement to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, in the manner provided for by law.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid to be approved in the manner provided for by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County 200 tons of 200 feet of shore line pipe for use on the Dredge Boat, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board. The said advertisement to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, in the manner provided for by law. The said bids assessed that did not exist on the

to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, April 1, 1946.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid to be approved in the manner provided for by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Be It, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County (1) Used No. 99, Austin Western Motor Patrol, or its equal, or to lease Sheriff of said County, and (2) Used Austin Western Motor Patrol, pursuant to Section 2938 of the Code of 1942, with the option of purchasing said equipment under said lease contract as set out in said Section 2938 of the Code of 1942, and

Whereas, said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, pursuant to said order all as appears from proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, and

Whereas, J. A. McNeil & Company submitted to this Board the following:

"Honorable Board of Supervisors Hancock County Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Gentlemen:

"In accordance with your advertisement to receive sealed bids until March 31st at 11 A. M., for furnishing your County with One Used 99 Austin-Western Motor Patrol, either on a sale or rental basis, we are pleased to quote you on the following:

"We will deliver to any point in Hancock County One Rebuilt 99 Austin-Western Diesel Motor Grader, for the sum of \$5780.00.

"If you desire to rent this machine instead of purchasing same, we will rent it to you for the sum of \$450.00, per calendar month payable monthly.

"The machine we are offering has been completely rebuilt and carries a ninety (90) day warranty.

"Trusting this bid meets with your approval, and that we may serve you, we are

Yours very truly, J. A. McNEIL SUPPLY CO. J. A. McNEIL, President.

and the Board having considered the said bid and being desirous of further considering the same,

Be It, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County (1) One Rebuilt 99 Austin-Western Diesel Motor Grader as per advertisement set out above, be laid over until Friday morning, March 8th, 1946.

Be It ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Friday morning, March 8th 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Friday, morning, March 8th, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met, pursuant to recess. There were present, to-wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board; John B. Wheat, Johnson S. Shaw, Lander Necaise and Ed P. Ortte, Members; John A. Egloff, Sheriff of said county, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

In the Matter of the Assessment of Helen Coppée Kerr

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Helen Coppée Kerr for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at said Board. The said advertisement to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, in the manner provided for by law. The said bids assessed that did not exist on the

next preceding tax lien date.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars:

Should be reduced from \$2100.00 to \$1650.00.

It is, Therefore, Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the assessment on Page 81, line 3 be reduced from \$2100.00 to \$1650.00, being a total reduction of the assessment on said roll of \$450.00; all said changes being for the year 1945.

It is Further Ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in his office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes; and Homestead Exemption, if any, be adjusted.

Ordered and adjudged this 3th day of March, 1946.

President of the Board of Supervisors, CHAS. B. MURPHY.

Whereas, petitions have been filed showing that certain lands have been transferred and the present owners desire that said property be assessed to them,

It is, Therefore, Ordered that the land hereinafter described be assessed to the parties appearing therein as the owners for the year 1945, to-wit:

From Charles L. Green to Mrs. Ruth Green Rhodes, Pt. W¹/₂ of NE¹/₄ & Pt. NW¹/₂ of NE¹/₄, 13-9-15, 9.09 acres, land valued at \$20.00.

From Wilfred L. Geurin to Louis J. Stucier.

Lot 7, Sec. 2, Clermont Harbor, land valued at \$75.00.

The Board having taken up the matter of the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County (1) Austin-Western 99, Motor Patrol, as per bid submitted to the Board on March 4th.

Be It, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that further consideration of said bid be laid over until Friday morning, March 15th.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise in the manner provided by law in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County One (1) Caterpillar Motor Patrol No. 10, or its equal. The said bids to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday morning, May 6th, 1946.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Friday morning, March 15th, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Friday morning, March 15th, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met, pursuant to adjournment. There were present on Friday morning, March 8th, 1946.

Whereas, Albert Hall has petitioned this Board to remit one-fourth of his time, and the Board having considered the said petition and finding that the said Albert Hall has made an exemplary prisoner,

Be It, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that one-fourth of the time of said Albert Hall be and the same is hereby ordered remitted.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board purchase for the account of the Principal Fund of Township 6, South Range 15 West, the said Bonds to be purchased and allocated to the Principal Fund of said Townships as above set out.

Township 6, South Range 15 West, \$110.08; Township 6, South Range 14 West, \$283.19; Township 5, South Range 15 West, \$429.64.

Be It, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board issue Warrants in the sum of \$110.08 out of the Principal Fund of Township 6, South Range 15 West; in the sum of \$283.19 out of the Principal Fund of Township 6, South Range 14 West; and in the sum of \$429.64 out of the Principal Fund of Township 5 South Range 15 West; the said warrants to be made payable to the Interest Fund of Township 5, South Range 14 West in payment of said bonds.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the salary of Roland Lafontaine, Janitor for the Courthouse, be and the same is hereby set at \$150.00 per month, effective as of April 1st, 1946.

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The Board having taken up the matter of the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County One (1) Austin-Western 99, Motor Patrol, as per bid submitted to his Board on March 4th,

Be It, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that further consideration of said bid be laid over until Friday morning, March 22nd, 1946.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Claim of Welton Ladner, being numbered 890 be laid over until a later day of the meeting of this Board.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Friday morning, March 22nd, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Friday morning, March 22nd, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met, pursuant to recess. There were present as on Friday, March 15th, 1946.

Whereas, Georgia Favre and Lena Favre have petitioned this Board to remit one-fourth of their time, and the Board having considered the said petition and having found that said Georgia Favre and Lena Favre have made exemplary prisoners, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that one-fourth of the time of the said Georgia Favre and Lena Favre, be and the same is hereby remitted.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County One (1) Used 99, Austin-Western Motor Patrol, either on sale or rental basis, and the

Board having fully considered the said matter,

Be It, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the said bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company to furnish to Hancock County One Used 99, Austin-Western Diesel Motor Grader at and for the sum of \$450.00 per month. The said rent to apply toward the purchase price of said Machine, as provided in Section 2938 of the Code of 1942.

Whereas, the State Auditor has filed with this Board their Annual Report of an audit made of the transactions affecting the finance of Hancock County for the Fiscal Year ending September 30th, 1945, and the Board having examined said audit,

Be It, Therefore, Ordered by the Board that said audit, be published in full in the Sea Coast Echo, in the manner provided for by law.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

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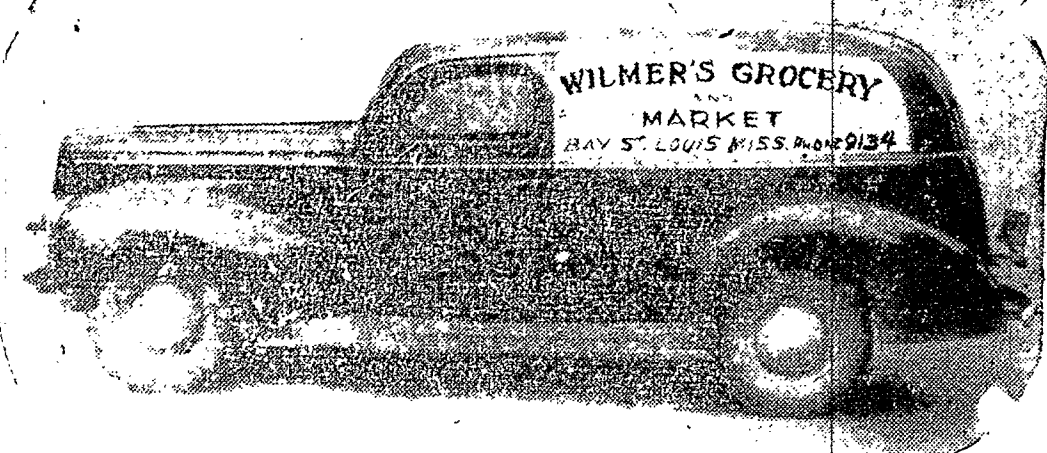
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Leetown News

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stockstill and son Glenn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Lee.

Douglas Lee and Francis Lee have been discharged from the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker and Irene visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl McNeice is visiting her husband's parents of Jackson for a few days.

Mr. Heber Lee and Mr. J. L. Baker made a business trip to Pearl River.

P. Clinton Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee is visiting his family and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Linder and family Elouise Carney and Joyce Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and baby Kay, of Port Arthur, Tex., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee.

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Clermont Harbor

Mr. Herman Johnson arrived home last week after receiving his discharge from the Navy. He is the son of Mrs. Albert Garcia.

On the evening of April 11, the management of Ortte Theatre has offered the entire proceeds of the evening for the benefit of the building fund of the new Methodist church here. Watch for the notice next week for the title of the play.

Mr. Milton Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, came in last week on a furlough from California to visit home folks.

Mrs. T. J. Bourgeois arrived here Saturday from Florida and will remain here while her husband is confined to the hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Having received his discharge, Elvin Ladner is home now from New York where he has been stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haverty went to New Orleans Monday to spend a few days.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peterson had a fish fry at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallingshouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, Mr. Frank Peterson and Miss Betty Peterson.

Norman Hoppe, Milton Garcia, Herman Johnson and Harold Garcia also came for a short while. All had an enjoyable time.

Flat Top News

Miss Thauda Mitchell and mother from New Orleans spent the week end with Mrs. Pauline Miller.

Mrs. Bessie Penton from Bogalusa spent the week end with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Penton.

Mr. Ernest Warren underwent operation at Martin Sanatorium on Monday morning.

Mrs. Denis Osbourn from Bay St. Louis, Miss., spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Pittman from Pearl River visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, Saturday.

Aaron Academy

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith and baby, Loris spent the week end here on their farm. Joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burns from Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Sumrall visited their daughter Mrs. Willie Thigpen, Sunday. Other visitors were Laudris and Robert Lee who have just returned from a trip to Sewichley, Pa. and Washington, D. C.

The W. M. U. Rally held at Corinth Church on March 21 was attended by a large group. Bethel having the largest representation of any of the associations. Dr. O. P. Estes brought the devotional and Rev. S. P. Powell the afternoon address.

Mrs. C. C. Kellar visited her sister Mrs. Clarence Frierson in Baptist Hospital in New Orleans Friday. Reports are that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martinez and baby Jackie, spent the week end with her parents the W. E. Mitchells.

We had a visiting preacher to fill Pastor W. R. Barefoot's pulpit Sunday. Bro. Barefoot was called home on account of the death of his nephew. Our sympathy to the family.

Revival services will be held at Corinth church beginning on Sunday, March 31st and continuing through the following week. Bro. Clyde Gordan to bring the sermons. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Bayou LaCroix

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ladner had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Garriga and baby, Mr. and Mrs. M. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ladner and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Peacoe of New Orleans and Mrs. Andrew Genna.

Mrs. Audrey Lang and Lawrence, spent several days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and children, Albert and Alice.

Mr. Albert Favre is able to be up after being ill with the flu for three weeks.

Mrs. Virgie Lusich and Miss Geneva Lusich, were visitors of Mr. Alfred Favre on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Waltman has as her guest her sister Miss Viola Cospelich and baby, Margaret.

ORTIE'S THEATRE

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Regular Friday Attraction

Saturday
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"THREE'S A CROWD"
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2ND FEATURE
KIRBY GRANT
FUZZY KNIGHT in
"BAD MEN OF THE BORDER"
Plus Chapter No. 2 "Jungle Raiders"

Sunday-Monday
UNIVERSAL PRESENTS
"FRONTIER GAL"
In Technicolor
Starring YVONNE DE CARLO
Plus—Cartoon "Pied Piper of Basin Street"
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday
JANE WYMAN
FAYE EMERSON in
"CRIME BY NIGHT"
Plus—Comedy "Nautical But Nice"
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
BARBARA STANWYCK
DENNIS MORGAN
SIDNEY GREENSTREET in
"CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT"
Plus Short—"I Love to Singa"
Latest Fox News

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Thursday-Friday, March 28-29
FRED MacMURRAY
MARGUERITE CHAPMAN &
AKIM TAMIROFF in
"PARDON MY PAST"
News and Cartoon

Saturday, 30
ROY ROGERS
GEORGE (GABBY) HAYES
& DALE EVANS in
"SUNSET in ELDORADO"
Phantom Rider No. 11 and comedy

Sunday-Monday, March 31—
April 1
ERROL FLYNN
ALEXIS SMITH &
S. Z. SAKALL in
"SAN ANTONIO"
(In Technicolor)
News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 2-3
NINA FUCH & ROBERT
LOWERY in
"PRISON SHIP"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 4-5
DENNIS O'KEEFE, MARIE
MCDONALD & BARRY
SULLIVAN in
"GETTING GERTIE'S GARTER"
News and Cartoon

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Waveland News

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robichaux had as their guests at their home on Waveland Avenue Mr. and Mrs. J. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. G. Georgi and Dr. and Mrs. E. Socola and family.

Beginning April 1st the Georgi Gift Shop on Coleman avenue will be open from 8:30 A. M. on everyday including Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Herlihy and baby daughter, Mary Lou and Miss Hazel Herlihy visited Mrs. Herlihy's brother and sister-in-law Dr. and Mrs. B. C. White.

The passing away of Mrs. Corinne Idalls on March 21st, 1946, was a shock to all in the community. Mrs. Idalls was the wife of the late Nick Idalls and sister of Mr. Vital Bourgeois of Waveland and Mr. Joseph R. Bourgeois and Mr. Alphonse Bourgeois of New Orleans.

Funeral services were held from the late residence on St. Joseph St., with religious services at St. Clare's church, Rev. Father M. Costello, officiating. Interment was in Cedar Rest cemetery Bay St. Louis.

Acting as pallbearers were six nephews, Theodore Bourgeois, John A. Ladner, Alphonse Bourgeois, Jr., Joe Caro, Herbert Kline and George Moore.

Those coming from New Orleans for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. Wuest, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doufour, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newburger, Mrs. Alma Slade, Mr. Freddie Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Ferrell.

A weiner roast was enjoyed at the home of Milton Favre on Coleman avenue by Messrs. James Ruhr, Bill Favre, Buddy Greer, Eddie Lulei, and Wm. Goelzenleuchter, Sr.

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Mr. Adrian Hava came over from New Orleans, where he is a student in Loyola's School of Dentistry to visit his mother Mrs. Clarence Hava.

Mr. Percy Stern is beautifying the grounds of his home on the beach, and expects to make it one of the beauty spots on the coast.

The blue and white cottage owned by Earl Smith has been sold to Mr. E. Lasker of New Orleans, who expects to reside here permanently.

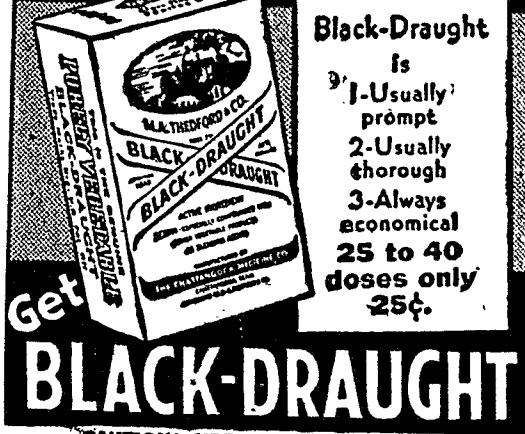
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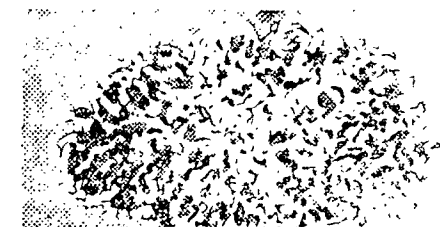
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City Echoes

—John A. Green, Sr., is reported sitting up after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Vic Cuevas has returned from New Orleans where she visited her sisters.

—Mrs. Frank Cassidy and Mrs. Shirley Ruffin made a pleasure trip to New Orleans on Monday.

—Miss Lena Mason, former Hancock County Health Nurse, was a week end visitor in Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Curet and daughters and Miss Gerry Haas visited Bellingrath Gardens on Sunday of last week.

—Mrs. A. L. Enterante spent Monday in New Orleans, guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Holzhauser and family of New Orleans spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Penrose will take possession of the home they have recently purchased on Jeff Davis avenue next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duckworth were weekend visitors in Taylorville with Mr. Duckworth's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Damborino and daughters Misses Margalo and Honoreine spent Saturday in New Orleans on a business trip.

—Miss Anne Smith, student at M. S. C. W., arrived Wednesday to spend the spring vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alliston and Mr. John W. Alliston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alliston last Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Annie Lois May is back at work after spending last week in New Orleans Baptist Hospital for a physical check-up and observation.

—Mr. H. L. Turnipseed, former Assistant County Agent and now stationed at Natchez visited in Bay St. Louis several days last week.

—Misses Sallie Pearson and Adele Seyle had as guests here over the week end Miss Pearson's sister Mrs. Janet Leland and Miss Olga Hartman both of New Orleans. Misses Pearson and Seyle had as a guest last Sunday for the day Major Robert A. Burton, U. S. Army.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman Thompson of New Orleans, motored to Bay St. Louis on Sunday, visiting at the home of Mrs. L. S. Elliott and Mrs. A. L. Enterante.

—Carl Marshall, Jr., a student at Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Virginia, is spending the spring vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall.

—Mrs. Louise Grunberg and attractive niece Jackie Poet, of New Orleans, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kent and daughter Barbara Buehler.

—Mrs. J. H. Bonck spent the week end here and visited her son John H. Bonck, Jr., a student at St. Stanislaus. Mrs. Bonck has just returned from New York.

—S. J. Ingram, superintendent of City Schools, is on the sick list this week. Mr. Ingram was scheduled to attend the meeting of High School Superintendents but was forced because of illness to cancel the trip.

—Mrs. F. J. Nelson left Tuesday to attend the annual Conference of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at Jackson. Mrs. Nelson is the official delegate of the local society. Leaving with her was Mrs. C. C. McDonald who will also attend the conference.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., have returned from a trip through Lafayette, New Iberia, Lake Charles, La., and Houston, Texas. Mr. Green was on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith will spend the coming weekend at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans where they will attend the convention of the American National Insurance Company.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. J. McCallie, Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests here of Dr. and Mrs. T. Benton Sellers. Dr. McCallie is head of the McCallie Boys School at Chattanooga.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dominy who have been registered at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, have taken a house at 618 Montpelier street, in the same city and will take possession on April 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shrieber and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corales all of New Orleans spent the week end here as guests of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Shrieber's uncle Mr. William Crommiller.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved sister Mrs. Corinne Bourgeois Idallis.

Special thanks to Rev. M. J. Costello, Dr. M. J. Wolfe and Dr. El-dredge, also to all who rendered the service of their cars for the funeral.

Many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. All have our everlasting gratitude.

BROTHERS—

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

To all persons claiming to be "The Heirs at Law of Andrew Jackson Lott, Deceased," You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Second Monday of May, 1946, to answer the suit No. 5104 in said court of Elisha A. Lott, Agnes E. Lott Drummond, Andrew J. Lott, Jr., Edna C. Lott Lassiter, Edith Adelle Lott Finley, M. F. Byrd, Preston M. Byrd, Eric N. Byrd, Adults, and Larry F. Byrd and Mildred Louise Byrd, Minors, by their Father and next Friend, M. F. Byrd; wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the said petitioners to have themselves recognized and declared to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said Andrew Jackson Lott, Deceased.

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—Visitors from New Orleans to Bay St. Louis on Monday were Mrs. O. H. Van Horn, Mrs. John Conniff, Miss Carrie Lorch and John Conniff, III. They visited the Conniff garden in St. Charles Street which is one of the beauty spots of the city. Mrs. Van Horn and Miss Lorch have recently returned from an extended trip through Mexico.

—Mrs. Carl Marshall and Mrs. Clem B. Penrose, Sr., attended the luncheon given on Tuesday by Mrs. D. G. Rafferty at her Pass Christian home, honoring Mrs. J. C. LeBourgeois' house guest.

—"Cy" Engman who underwent a major operation at the Touro Infirmary last week is reported to be showing a slight improvement. His many friends hope for his early restoration to health.

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